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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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DILUTION OF TASKS AT CLIMATE TALKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has opposed dilution of tasks at the recent climate talks in Geneva;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the US and the European Union has proposed to dilute the tasks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)and (b) No Sir. Does not arise. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in its Article 3.1 refers to the principles of Common But Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR) and Respective Capabilities (RC). India has reiterated that the ongoing negotiations for the climate change agreement 2015 should be held as per the principles and provisions of the UNFCCC.

(c) and (d) US and EU have been emphasizing the evolving nature of world economy and that responsibilities of countries should also evolve accordingly.